

C. A. HENDERSON INDICTED AND UNDER ARREST

High Roller Headed Inter-
national Mercantile
Agency.

FORCED M'CAULEY OUT.

Stock He Sold at \$100 a Share
in Wheeling, W. Va.,
Caused Trouble.

NOW WORTH NOTHING.

William P. Hubbard, Alleged Vic-
tim of Frenzied Finance, Promi-
nent in Politics.

Detective Sergts. Thaw, Galvin and O'Connor went to the Algonquin Hotel in West Forty-fourth street late last night and arrested Charles A. Henderson, an officer of the Credit Clearing House and a prominent figure in Wall street, on a charge of swindling. The complaint was made by William P. Hubbard, of Wheeling, W. Va., a millionaire lawyer and one of the leading citizens of the State. Henderson has been indicted at Wheeling and extradition papers are ready for his removal to that city.

Constable C. E. Williams, of Wheeling, with a warrant for Henderson, arrived here Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Schuck. They made no move to arrest Henderson until last night. Williams watched his man while Schuck got the extradition papers at Albany. If Henderson knew of their presence in New York it did not appear to bother him. He attended to business as usual at his offices at No. 109 Broadway and No. 246 Broadway and lunched at the Lawyers' Club.

Married Bernice Golden.

Henderson's young and beautiful wife, who was Bernice Golden, an actress, when he married her, is in Paris on a visit of friends. They have lived at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Ansonia, the Majestic and the Algonquin Hotels. Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Henrietta Crosman company at the time of her marriage. She is a native of Toledo, O.

The specific charge against Henderson is that he swindled the West Virginia millionaire out of \$10,000. Reports from Wheeling say that the amount Mr. Hubbard lost through his dealings with Henderson is much larger, but as he is a candidate to succeed Stephen B. Elkins in the United States Senate he is anxious to conceal the extent to which he was played as an easy mark.

Mr. Hubbard alleges that Henderson, while vice-president of the defunct International Mercantile Agency, a rival of the Dun and Bradstreet agencies, induced him to buy stock in the concern at \$100 a share. At that time it was selling at \$80 a share in Pittsburgh and other places. Mr. Hubbard went to Japan for a visit after purchasing the stock. Upon his return he found that there had been trouble in the International Mercantile Agency, that Thomas N. McCauley, the president, had disappeared, and that Henderson was apparently in charge of the wreck.

Kept Things Moving.

He tried to get a settlement through a lawyer named Corbin, of Jersey City, but was unsuccessful. Then he brought a civil suit, but progress was slow, and finally he decided to have the New Yorker indicted.

Charles A. Henderson has not been in New York for a great length of time, but during his brief stay he has kept things moving in this vicinity. It was Henderson who started the International Mercantile Agency scandal that drove Thomas N. McCauley out of New York. Mr. McCauley became acquainted with Charles Henderson through Henderson's father, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Hamilton, Ont., with whom McCauley had frequent business dealings. At the request of the elder Henderson Mr. McCauley brought Charles to New York and took him into the International Mercantile Agency as an important capacity.

Young Henderson started right in at the Waldorf-Astoria and in a short time was well known to high in the city. He did not get along well with Mr. McCauley and finally went back to Canada, where he succeeded in arousing considerable discontent among investors in the International Mercantile Agency. Securing a number of powers of attorney he came to New York and began a campaign to oust McCauley from the International.

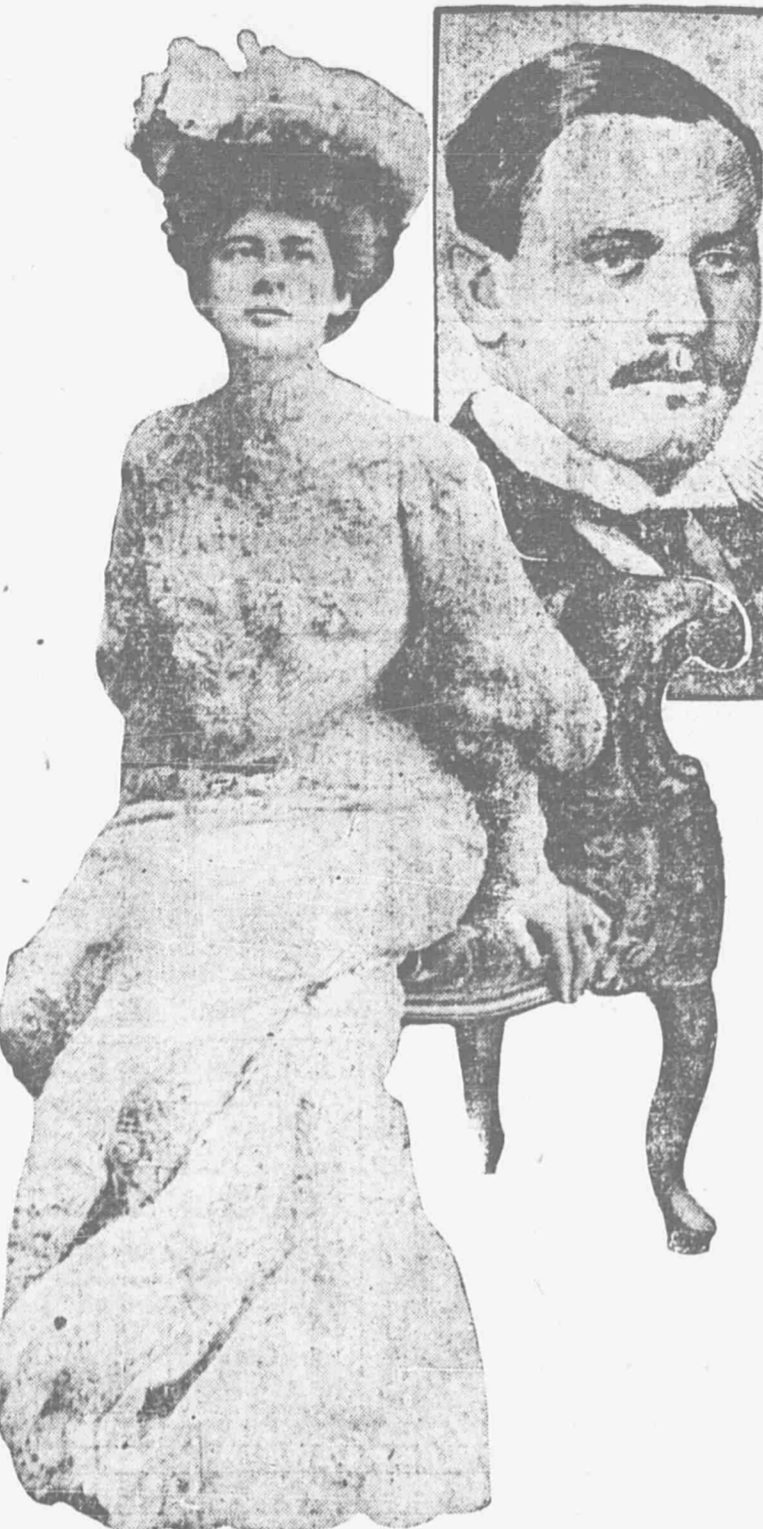
McCauley Skipped His Bail. In the course of the campaign Mr. McCauley was arrested on the strength of a telegram from the New York City Police Court and he was discharged on a different complaint. After many delays the case was finally called, but Mr. McCauley had disappeared, and so far as the authorities know he has not returned to New York since.

The Henderson faction took control of the McCauley business, which had become pretty badly muddled in the litigation. Henderson organized the Credit Clearing House, and was made one of the officers. This concern has a good financial rating. In addition to his connection with the Credit Clearing House Henderson has another business at No. 109 Broadway.

The financial affairs of Henderson took on a new turn when it was discovered that the will was read that the elder Henderson had left his fortune to his son got only an income from the fortune. Henderson is a natural money-maker, and could easily accumulate a fortune by legitimate methods, but the shorts to wealth appeal to him at times.

Will Fight Extradition. Henderson was accompanied by a lawyer named Hawks when he appeared in Criminal Court. Prior to his arrest he had a long talk with Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had extradition to the last day.

BROKER HENDERSON AND HIS BRIDE.



JEROME ARREST STIRS TENDERLOIN

Mystery Thrown About In-
dictment of Notorious Ne-
gro on Three Counts.

The Grand Jury returned three indictments against Robert Spriggs to-day. Spriggs is a notorious Tenderloin negro. The indictments charge him with keeping a disorderly house, abduction and assault upon a girl named Hattie Warren.

Detective-Sergts. Beery and Flood, acting upon personal instructions from District-Attorney Jerome, arrested Spriggs last night at No. 606 Sixth avenue, and the District-Attorney is authorized for the statement that the case is one of the most important that he has encountered during his term of office. The utmost secrecy has been kept around the proceedings.

Spriggs was arraigned in Centre Street Court to-day and held in \$2,000 bail for examination to-morrow, but bail will not be accepted unless it is approved by the District-Attorney.

Assistant District-Attorney Murphy represented the District-Attorney at the arraignment. The abduction charge was denied by attorneys of the District-Attorney's office, who maintained that this is a case independent of the Claiche matter, although it has to do with the Tenderloin. The abduction charge was denied by attorneys of the District-Attorney's office, who maintained that this is a case independent of the Claiche matter, although it has to do with the Tenderloin.

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ing World reporter. "I want to make my fight in the courts of this city and I will have no difficulty in showing that this is all a conspiracy engineered by Thomas N. McCauley, whom I had trouble with in the International Mercantile Agency."

"Although McCauley is said to be a fugitive, I have pretty straight information that he has been in New York recently and that he has engineered this job."

Magistrate Steinert held Henderson on a short affidavit, charging him with being a fugitive from justice, and fixed bail at \$2,000. Henderson was allowed to sit in the court-room while waiting for a bondsman. No further action was taken until the Governor of West Virginia is heard from concerning the extradition papers.

Attorney Hubbard is a prominent lawyer and politician in this State and resides in this city. He has been mentioned in connection with the candidacy for the United States Senate and Congress on several occasions.

A HOPELESS CASE. Charles Dana Gibson's famous picture, "A Hopeless Case, or There Are Some Cases So Severe that It Takes More than Medicine to Cure Them," FREE with NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

SEEKING GRAFT AMONG POLICE

Berthe Claiche Confession
Marks Thirty in Tenderloin
for Slaughter.

As a result of the confession of Berthe Claiche, revealing graft and corruption among the police of the Tenderloin, thirty policemen of the Thirtieth and Forty-seventh street station squads have been marked by Commissioner Bingham for investigation. This, however, is barely half the extent of the coming slaughter.

Fully as many more who were formerly connected with the Tenderloin stations, but who have been transferred to other precincts, are also marked men. Whether the investigation to be made will extend to the red light or other districts of the east side is now a subject of consideration on the part of District-Attorney Jerome and Commissioner Bingham.

The appalling conditions in the Tenderloin outlined by the Claiche girl in her confession to the District-Attorney have long been known to men about town.

CLUBMAN TAKEN FOR ATTEMPTED GRAFT.

Bronx Peddlers Allege Allan Pringle
Tried to "Shake Them
Down" in Street.

Allan G. Pringle, who gave his address as No. 422 Mott avenue, the Bronx, and who claims to be a member of the New York Athletic Club, was arraigned in the Morrisania Police Court to-day charged with impersonating an officer. The complainants were peddlers Max Klingsberg and Harry Ross, of No. 46 Washington avenue. They alleged that Pringle approached them at the corner of 125th and Forty-fifth streets and demanded that they see their licenses. One of them had none, and they declared in court to-day that Pringle tried to "shake them down" for a sum of money.

Pringle, who is a tall, fine-looking man of about twenty-eight years, denied the charges. He said the two men had spoken to him and addressed him as an officer. He was much excited over his arrest and begged hard to be let go. Magistrate Crane, however, held him in \$200 bail for examination in the Jefferson Market Court to-morrow.

INDICTED INSPECTOR IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

James A. Coyle, an Inspector in the claim department of the Comptroller's Office, was indicted for conspiracy by the Brooklyn Grand Jury to-day and held in the County Court under a \$2,000 bond for trial.

Coyle is alleged to have conspired with Brooklyn lawyers to rob the city through bogus sewer claims. It is expected that other officers of the Comptroller's office will be indicted by the March Grand Jury before it finishes its investigation into the sewer frauds.

Charles L. Wells, who is alleged to have acted as go-between, arranging the passing of fraudulent sewer claims between lawyers and employees of the Comptroller's office, was also indicted.

WESTERN CROOKS IN PLOT TO ROB BANK PRESIDENT

Tillsbury Under Arrest
Says He Was Only a
Tool in Conspiracy.

SELECTED MR. MOORE.

Planned to Decoy Head of
New Amsterdam Institu-
tion to Hotel Astor.

HAD ROOM ENGAGED.

Proposed Victim Suspicious When
Forged Letter Bearing Pinkerton
Signature Was Presented.

Harry Tillsbury, the suave young ticket speculator who lured Robert B. Moore, President of the New Amsterdam National Bank, to the Hotel Astor yesterday with a letter to which the name of the Superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency was signed, was only a tool of a gang who plotted to blackmail or hold up the banker for a large sum of money, according to a confession made by him to-day.

He was an unsuccessful tool in one of the boldest plots that New York criminals have devised in years, and Mr. Moore made the statement to an Evening World reporter that he considers he had a very narrow escape either from blackmail or robbery.

The police have learned from Tillsbury that a gang of Western crooks were back of the plot and had been at work upon the details some time. These men had engaged rooms in a number of the best hotels in the city where they hoped to decoy some bank president, or wealthy man, for him to sign a big check, cash it and get away with the money while the victim was held prisoner.

The quick wit of Mr. Moore and his prompt action in getting in communication with the Pinkertons, who sent a detective to trail him as he accompanied Tillsbury to the Hotel Astor, defeated the plot and frightened off the "brains" of the scheme.

It was well known in the neighborhood of the New Amsterdam Bank, Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, that some of its officers carry large sums of money about with them, often as much as \$100,000.

There are some clients of the bank who often need great sums in emergency after banking hours, and the officers are always provided for this contingency—that is, the under officers.

Gang Made a Mistake. The gang that framed up the scheme to rob or blackmail Mr. Moore, he believes, made the mistake in supposing that he was the one who carried about fortunes in his clothing. Before he started out for the Hotel Astor with the ticket speculator yesterday, however, he left his wallet and money in his room at the hotel.

"I am satisfied that I had a narrow escape either from blackmail or robbery. I am pretty certain that there were federates, the men who really furnished the brains of the plot, in the Hotel Astor when I went there with Tillsbury. When we got to room No. 119 on the fourth floor the young man rapped on the door of the adjoining room and said: 'Are you there, George? There was no response. The members of the gang must have been following us from the bank and noticed that Assistant Superintendent Duhan, of the Pinkerton Agency, was a short call from our heels when we left the bank."

Was Not Alone.

"This was about 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and I understand that Tillsbury only registered at the Astor at 10 o'clock. The whole thing must have been pretty elaborately planned beforehand."

"Though it is possible that the young man was going this thing alone, it does not seem plausible, as he carried no weapon. It seems fairly reasonable to guess that there was some one working with him who was well armed." Mr. Moore made this statement when he was on his way to the bank from his home at No. 412 West End avenue. Though he walked alone there were two Pinkerton men forming a rear guard. Both Pinkerton men and Central office detectives are working on the case.

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LETTER FROM PINKERTONS.

Tillsbury, who is tall, slender, neatly dressed and possesses a very engaging manner, appeared at the New Amsterdam National Bank and asked for Mr. Moore. He wanted to see the President personally, and would not tell his name to any other officer.

"Dear Sir: I have just discovered what seems to be a scheme to obtain a large sum of money from you, or has rather a queer look about it, and I have detained the man until you can see if there is anything wrong. He claims to be closely related to you, and asserts that you understand the matter. For certain reasons I must advise you to come at once without delay. I have engaged the room next to his apartment, and unless you wish your presence need not become known to him. The bearer, my assistant, will show you."

(Signed) "T. NO. CORNISH." The man who presented the letter to Mr. Moore was named at this time.

BANKER WHO FOILED PLOT OF CROOKS.



SECOND BABY IS EXPECTED AT YOUNG JOHN D.'S

Rockefeller Butler Admits
Second Child Is Due
Within Two Days.

There was no response, at which Tillsbury showed signs of nervousness. He asked Mr. Moore to wait for a moment while he was investigated. He disappeared for a minute around a bend of the corridor, and reappeared.

It was just at this moment that the detective arrived, thinking that Tillsbury was getting out of the room. He saw plans had backed him placed him under arrest. Police headquarters was notified and Detective-Sergeant Arthur Carey sent to the hotel. Carey recognized Tillsbury at once and exclaimed: "Young man, what's your graft now?"

It required little time for the members of Inspector McLaughlin's staff to dig up a few facts concerning how the ticket speculator had been about the effort to base big game in some splendid hold-up scheme.

On Monday Tillsbury registered at the Hotel St. Andrew, Seventy-second street and Broadway, and asked for a room with a telephone. He said his luggage was left at the hotel, and he was engaged a room. He had registered at the St. Andrew as C. H. Cowles. At the Hotel St. Andrew, Seventy-second street and Broadway, he was engaged a room. He had registered at the St. Andrew as C. H. Cowles. At the Hotel St. Andrew, Seventy-second street and Broadway, he was engaged a room. He had registered at the St. Andrew as C. H. Cowles.

WALDORF ASTOR SILENT ON SON'S ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, March 9.—No expression of opinion is obtainable from William Waldorf Astor regarding the announcement of the engagement of his eldest son, Waldorf Astor, to Mrs. Fannie Langhorne Shaw.

Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Shaw first met in September last while crossing the Atlantic on the White Star line steamer Cedric. She rented a house at Kew, Warminster, and has been riding and hunting extensively.

Waldorf Astor frequently visited Kew and the romance was developed while following the hounds.

SLEEP DESTROYER The Old-Fashioned Coffee.

She suffered from nervousness by day and sleeplessness by night. "Up to three years ago," writes a young woman, "I was in the habit of drinking coffee freely and did not realize that it was injuring my health till I was suddenly made the victim of nervous headaches so violent that I was compelled to give up household activities and stay in bed much of the time. Then insomnia came upon me, and the wretchedness of sleepless nights was added to the agony of painful days."

"This lasted till a year ago, when I was persuaded by a friend to give up coffee entirely and use Postum Food Coffee. The result was, in less than a week I began to feel the change for the better, my nerves grew stronger and I began to sleep peacefully and in a short time I was restored to health. My headaches left me, the nervousness passed away entirely, and I enjoy good, sound sleep every night."

"This is what I owe to Postum, and I feel it but right to tell you of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FIGHTING WAGE RAISE TO MINERS

Soft Coal Men Divided at
Conference Called by Rob-
bins in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—To-day's meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburgh district, which was called by Francis L. Robbins for the purpose of uniting on some definite policy for presentation at the Interstate Convention at Indianapolis on March 19, is regarded as the most important conference held since the question of wages for the miners has come before the public, as it is expected to not only settle the wage question in this district but to largely influence the result in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Within the past twenty-four hours it has developed that the operators of the Western districts have been writing to the independent operators of this district and that they have had representatives working in the field with a view to persuading the independent operators to stick to the original demand and not grant an increase of wages to the employees.

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LUCANIA SPEAKS SHORE.

The Cunard liner Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, notified the Marconi station at Sable Island at 8:30 last night that she was 78 miles east of Sandy Hook, and probably would reach her dock at 8:30 Saturday morning.

MISS ANTHONY NEAR DEATH IS ALERT

Talks Politics and Delighted to
Hear Woman Suffrage
Gains in Oregon.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8.—Susan B. Anthony passed a fairly comfortable night though her temperature is two degrees higher this morning than yesterday. In spite of this Dr. Ricker says the case shows a slight improvement. The patient's exhaustion, however, is still a source of great danger.

Miss Anthony was much cheered yesterday by a visit from Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, who, learning of her friend's illness, hurried to Rochester. Miss Shaw had a narrow escape from death on her way here in the Lehigh wreck at Warrior Run. Miss Shaw is an M. D., and when she entered the patient's room Miss Anthony said: "Tell me, do you think I am going to get well?"

"You have no disease," said the doctor, "there is nothing to prevent recovery excepting your great weakness. I know of no reason why you should not get well."

"I should like to see more victories," said the suffragist. "How are things going on out in Oregon?"

The women had quite a chat about the Oregon campaign, which will be held in the fall, when Dr. Shaw reaches that State. Miss Anthony was delighted, as one could see, notwithstanding her weakness, when Dr. Shaw told her the Republican nominee for Governor there had declared himself in favor of woman suffrage.

When Dr. Shaw came out of the sick room she said: "She doesn't lose her interest; it goes out to all the world."

Another Saturday Sale Girls' Stylish Apparel

OUR designers of misses' dresses and suits have followed up their recent tremendous successes with a trio of chic and attractive Saturday offerings showing the Spring's latest styles.



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Smart new model, of fine quality white Lawn. Deep yoke of fine tucks and insertion with very full ruffle of blind embroidery all around yoke. New style sleeves, trimmed to match. Full skirt with deep hem. Like centre cut—4 to 14 years. Genuine \$3.50 value.....

\$6 Cheviot Serge Sailor Suits, \$3.98

Very graceful, striking new model of extra quality cheviot serge. Large rolling sailor collar trimmed with rows of braid. Sleeves with deep tucked cuff effect. Stylish skirt. Blue, brown and green. Like cut—6 to 14 years. Can't be duplicated under \$6.

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